

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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In the Matter of the Arbitration between

JOHN HANCOCK LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
Petitioner,

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASS.
Civil Action No. 04-10181MLW

and

SPHERE DRAKE INSURANCE LIMITED,
Respondent.

LOCAL RULE 7.1(A)(2) CERTIFICATE

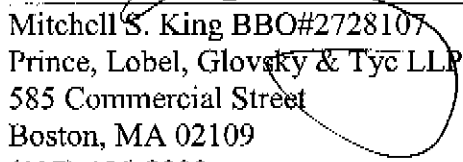
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the undersigned party to this action, and its counsel, hereby certify pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(A)(2) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts that:

- (a) they have conferred in good faith with counsel for the Respondent who stated that Respondent does not oppose relief sought in this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HANCOCK
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

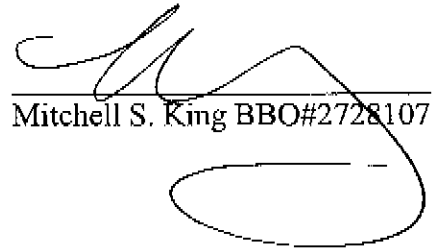
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Dated: February 9, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the **Local Rule 7.1(A)(2) Certificate** was forwarded by mail on February 9, 2004 to all counsel of record.



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